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**COUNTY FOOD STAMP EMPLOYEE HONORED...** Mrs. Rita Dubisar, a resident of Elba and an employee at the Coffee County Food Stamp office, was honored at last week's meeting of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources for being named as one of the top Food Stamp officials in the state. Pictured with Mrs. Dubisar is county Human Resources director Ronald Smith.

## Elba resident is honored by state for public work

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources board met in quarterly session on Thursday morning, December 1, at the county office in Elba and praised the efforts of Rita Dubisar, a department employee who was recently honored with a statewide performance award for her service in the Food Stamp division of the department.

Mrs. Dubisar has been employed with the department for the past 19 years and has been working in the Food Stamp office since its inception in 1974.

County Director Ronald Smith told the board that the amount of foster care payments in the state were far below the actual amount of money spent by the foster parents on their foster children and encouraged the members to work to get the payments increased.

Smith stated that the average payment to foster care parents in the state was \$281.08 during the month of September, 1988, above the national average of \$255.95, but far below the estimated actual cost of \$500 per month needed to properly house a foster child.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

- \*\*\*heard that the ADC collections for the month of October reached an all-time high of \$8,998.51.
- \*\*\*heard Community Resources supervisor report on the progress of Operation Santa Claus in the county.
- \*\*\*and, welcomed new member Mike Thompson to the board.

## Two county farmers receive statewide honors recently

Two Coffee County farmers received statewide honors in Gulf Shores on Nov. 27 at a convention of the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts.

Larry Parker, a Kinston farmer, was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Farmer honor. Parker was submitted by Coffee County for being the Outstanding Cooperator for 1987, and for winning in the Wiregrass area also.

Parker, a 54-year-old native of the Basin Community in Coffee County, farms on land of which 120 acres has been in his family for 100 years. The farm owned by his parents, grandparents, and himself, was homesteaded by his wife Wankania's grandfather.

Parker's soil conservation practices include terraces, waterways, borders, cropping system, cover crops, control basins, ponds. His row crops include peanuts, corn and soybeans, with his most productive crop being his peanuts with 187 acres, which consistently produces high yields.

His cattle operation includes two purebred herds - a Charolais herd with 120 brood cows, and a Limousin, with 20 brood cows - and a commercial crossbred herd with 30 cows.

Larry graduated from Kinston High School, and served two years in the Armed Forces, with major tour of duty in Korea.

He became a cooperator with the Soil Conservation District in 1960 when he began part-time farming after his tour of duty in the Army. He worked full time at the Opp sewing factory until he could go into farming full time in 1971.

His first conservation work was on a gully in a crop field, with help from retired SCS technician Bill Faulk. Since that time he has continued to carry out a complete conservation plan on his farm.

Larry is married to the former Wankania Hattaway, a graduate of

Troy State University, with a master's from The University of Alabama. She has taught school in the Opp City School system for 28 years.

Parker's community leadership includes serving as a Farm Bureau director, Alabama Cattleman director, and as a director on the Covington County Farmers Livestock Cooperative. He is active in the athletic and Vo-Ag program at Kinston High School.

Charles Mallory of the Kinston Community was recognized as the recipient of the Outstanding District Supervisor. He received this honor in Coffee County in 1987, as well as in the Wiregrass area.

Mallory, a resident of the Kinston area, has been a cattle and row crop farmer for over 47 years, and has been active in Conservation districts since 1955.

He manages and farms 240 acres of land, with major cash crops being peanuts and corn. His conservation measures include contour farming, crop residue use and winter cover plantings.

His pasture and hayland are maintained by properly rotating livestock and cutting cycles; soil testing forms a basis for fertilization to each field every year.

He constructed a livestock and recreation pond for better pasture rotations and fish production. Eight thousand feet of parallel terraces were constructed on 20 acres of cropland and grassed waterways were installed to safely carry water from his fields.

Mallory is vice chairman of the Coffee County Soil and Water District. He served as its president from 1959 when it was formed, until 1971.

He is active in many church and civic organizations, including membership in the County Line Methodist Church, member of Board of Directors of Coffee County Bank,

member and director of the Green-horn Saddle Club and others.

He participates with many projects involving young people in the community.

Mallory is married to the former Olen Pierce, and has three daughters: Janice, Barbara and Kathy.



**COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS HONORED...** Coffee County was well represented at the recent meeting of the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts as Larry Parker and Charles Mallory were both honored for their conservation practices. Pictured above are (l-r) Larry Parker, Jr.; Larry Parker, Mrs. Wankania Parker and Mr. Mallory.

## ADC collections continue increase

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly report last week and in the bulletin, county director Ronald Smith stated that "all agencies are being seen on a timely basis thanks to the dedicated staff."

Smith also reported that he had divided the Children's Services and Adult Services into two distinct units and that he had placed a worker full time on child abuse and neglect investigations.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the month of October the program issued stamps to a total of 1,101 households, with the total number in the households being 2,723. The dollar value of the stamps was \$122,821.

Jones added that during the past month the program took 184 food stamp applications, processed 300 monthly forms and made 308 changes. Because of the increase in applicants and overall work load, the program now has a 2 1/2 week waiting list for persons wishing to receive an appointment.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker stated that during the past month her unit had received \$45,334.78 in payments.

Parker reported the county unit had been successful in meeting its goal for the last fiscal year. ADC collections were increased 10 percent during the year. Non-ADC collections increased 51 percent and paternity establishment increased 72 percent. The total amount of child support collections for the past year was \$547,453.79.

Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that in the past month a total of 26 investigations were conducted. The nature of the investigations were physical abuse - 13, neglect - 9 and sexual abuse - 4.

Community Resources, Adult Services and Intake supervisor Glenda Frazier stated that her unit was averaging 30 contacts per day, scheduled in January.

## Mistrial declared in voting rights case

Circuit Judge Terry Butts declared a "mistrial" last week in the voter residency case of a former Coffee County resident after the seven-man, five-woman jury reported it was "hopelessly deadlocked" following almost two days of deliberations.

The jury heard almost one complete day of testimony on Monday, November 28, on the appeal of the denial of voter registration filed by C. Dell Ellis.

Coffee County Board of Registrars chairman Alfred Edwards refused to allow Ellis to register to vote in the county prior to the recent elections on the grounds that Ellis lived in Geneva County and at last week's hearing, Edwards testified that Alabama election laws dictated that, with a few exceptions, a person could vote only in the county in which they live.

Edwards declared that he had received word, later verified by Ellis, that Ellis was not living in Coffee County and purged the name of Ellis from the list of eligible voters.

Ellis, who reportedly lives on a 544-acre farm off County Road 65, near the Coffee County-Geneva County line, testified that it is unclear just where the county line actually is and was not sure whether he lives in Coffee or Geneva counties.

The jury deliberated for three hours on Tuesday, November 29, and asked Judge Butts for some clarification on the law and told the judge that they felt a verdict could be reached.

On Wednesday morning, the jury declared itself "hopelessly deadlocked" and a mistrial was declared by Judge Butts.

A new trial date is expected to be scheduled in January.

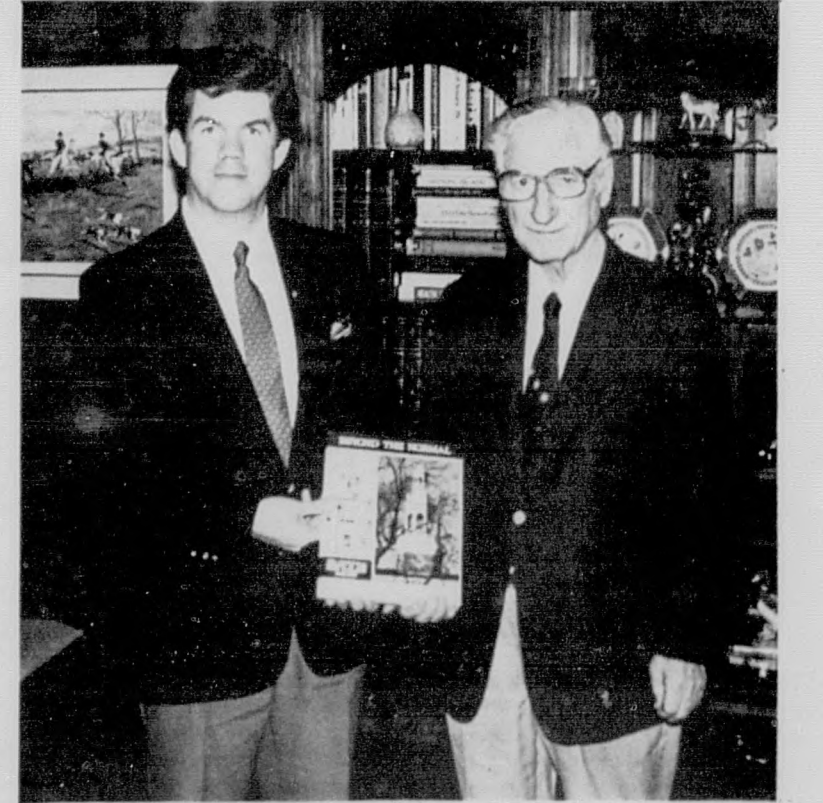
## English completes book on the history of Troy State University

Van English, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Services at Troy State University in Troy, recently completed a special book entitled "Beyond the Normal: The Centennial History of Troy State University."

English, a 1962 graduate of TSU, began his research for the book, which was commissioned by Chancellor Ralph W. Adams, in November of 1983 and completed the book in early 1987. English, a native of Elba, is the son of Foy W. English.

Published by the TSU Press "Beyond the Normal" includes a message from the editor Stanton Evans; foreword by Northcote Parkinson; author's preface; 17 chapters; and epilogue; 15 appendices and more than 200 photos.

The book may be purchased for \$15 plus tax at Douglas Brothers, The Gazebo, Christine's Baskets and Brass and the TSU University Store. The book can also be shipped.



Van English (left) is pictured presenting a copy of his new book to Troy State University president Ralph Adams.

## Christmas Festival

On Historic Court Square - Elba - Saturday, December 10

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
- 9:00 A.M. - Petting Zoo - Courtesy of Max and Kathy Bozeman
  - 9:00 - Pony Ride - Junior Jackson
  - 11 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Shuttle Service to Square from Elementary School Parking Lot
  - 12 Noon - 8:30 P.M. - Plate Lunches Available at HRDC on Simmons St. (Across from Baptist Church)
  - 12 Noon - Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
  - 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. - Weight Lifting, Karate and Aerobics Exhibitions - Sponsored by Mike's Gym
  - 1:00 P.M. - Joyce's Christmas Parade (Route begins at Elementary School)
  - 1:30 - Parade Reaches Court Square
  - 1:45 - Troy Clogging Company - Sponsored by AARP
  - 2:15 - Elba High School Band
  - 2:15 - Story Time (On the Porch - South Side of Courthouse) Sponsored by Elba Library
  - 2:30 - Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers
  - 2:30 - Visit with Santa (Under the Green and White Tent) Photos Available - Free
  - 2:30 - 5:00 - Balloons - Sponsored by New Seasons Study Club
  - 3:00 P.M. - Eddie Vaughan's Magic Show (Rescue Squad Building) - Sponsored by AARP
  - 3:00 - Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
  - 3:15 - Elba United Methodist Church Choir
  - 3:30 - Westside Baptist Church Choir
  - 3:30 - Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
  - 3:45 - Art Williams and "Toby" - Ventriloquist
  - 4:00 P.M. - Junior Music Club
  - 4:15 - Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
  - 4:15 - PFA String Band
  - 4:30 - Southern Accent Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc. - Sponsored by SouthTrust
  - 5:00 P.M. - Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
  - 5:00 - Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
  - 5:30 - Lighting Ceremony
  - 5:45 - FFA Quartet
  - 5:45 - Eddie Vaughan's Magic Show - Sponsored by AARP
  - 6:00 P.M. - Live Nativity Scene - Sponsored by Elba Ministerial Association
  - 6:15 - First Baptist Church Sanctuary Ringers
  - 6:30 - Live Nativity Scene
  - 6:45 - Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
  - 7:00 P.M. - First Baptist Church Choir
  - 7:15 - Alabama Reunion Kickoff
  - 7:30 - Community Choir - Music Donated by Elba Rotary Club
  - 7:45 - Grand Finale Fireworks Display - Sponsored by National Security Ins. Co.
  - 8:00 P.M.

BLEED THROUGH



## RAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Christmas Festival is set for Saturday in downtown Elba. There should be something for everyone and we urge you to come see. We will be there and will be looking for you, at least for the parade and a little shopping around.

The cable TV folks have promised two additional channels for Elba subscribers sometime soon. The opinion that we would probably get a rate increase has already come to pass. But then we don't have to pay any of it, 'cause the tube ain't a necessity of life. We just hope those two extra channels have something worth watching. Monday evening we checked the schedule for the evening and there wasn't one thing on the list we wanted to watch before the 10 o'clock news ... and that ain't unusual.

We hear that folks are actually calling city hall and asking how much their business license would be ... folks who haven't had one this year. Comments include such as "we don't mind paying if everyone else does also." We like it and hope this positive attitude continues.

Things are looking better around Elba as clean-up continues and city crews are repainting the parking and no-parking stripes downtown. The Christmas lights are almost completely installed, including some additional that were donated by J. C. Penney of Enterprise. It seems they were about to dispose of them and Mayor Fred Moore heard about them and wound up getting them donated to the City of Elba.

Folks who remember Reverend Ed Sells when he was minister of the Elba United Methodist Church will be interested to know that he is doing well in Marianna. A successful project he engineered prior to Thanksgiving was a deal with a Marianna restaurant where they fed 250 people Thanksgiving dinner. It must have worked because they are already shooting for 500 next year!

This week we had a friend explaining an easier way of dressing fish, but he assured us it would take a real sharp knife. It sounded like a good idea, but then it is all centered around first catching the fish! We fully endorse the theory that it is the person with the hook in the water that catches the most fish and we just ain't getting our fair amount of time with a hook in the water. Meanwhile, we don't need any more such talk about "how-to" that upsets us like this does.

President Reagan has repeatedly declined to pardon Col. Oliver North, much to the surprise of the Washington news media ... it shoots down their chance to criticize his actions. We think Reagan is playing it real smart. North is demanding a lot of secret records for his defense and the government ain't gonna let them have these secrets ... which North knows. Therefore the judge will ultimately throw out the case and everyone will be heroes. Smart politics.



READY TO SERVE... New owners Max (in back) and Billie Walls (front, middle) and their employees are ready to serve the people of the Elba area at Mr. Pizza.

### Walls Are New Owners At Mr. Pizza

The popular Mr. Pizza restaurant, located on Claxton Avenue in Elba, is now under the ownership of Max and Billie Walls and the owners encourage everyone to stop by for lunch or supper.

"The name is the same," says Mr. Walls, "but we feel that customers will quickly notice that the good food and friendly service is coming back and our motto is that 'The Price Is Back!'"

Walls managed the Western Sizzling steakhouse in Enterprise for five years and supervised steakhouses in Troy and Dothan.

"We bought Mr. Pizza because it was a chance to own something that we could call our own," said Walls, "and also a chance to renew

our many friendships with the fine people of Elba that I got to know while I was managing Western Sizzling. The people of the Elba area will recognize the atmosphere that existed when I was the manager of the Western Sizzling and they can be sure that we'll always serve good food and provide fast, friendly service."

Mr. Pizza offers a complete line of pizza and Italian cuisine and also offers take-out service with a drive thru window. An expanded salad bar and buffet line are now available to customers throughout the day and night.

Mr. Pizza is open from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on weeknights and from 11:00 until 10:00 on weekends.

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200,000	22.402	10-1-08	7.70
190,000	20.772	10-1-09	7.75
110,000	19.059	10-1-10	7.75
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### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (disorderly conduct-2, assault third degree, theft third degree and harassment) and 8 traffic citations (driving under the influence-3, speeding-3, driving on the wrong side of the road and driving with a suspended license).

Following are daily activity reports from the police log:

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

Routine activity included.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

Activity included a robbery at the Elba Villas (6:28 p.m.), a burglary at Country Convenience (8:10 p.m.) and a prowler at King Circle (11:25 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Activity included a complaint of harassing communications (7:36 a.m.), a grass fire at Taylor Mill Road (12:46 p.m.) and a prowler at Kennedy Estates (9:24 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Activity included a complaint of someone driving off without paying for gas at Country Convenience (6:09 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Activity included a fight at HOCO (4:33 a.m.), a wreck at United Super (1:18 p.m.), a burglary at the Riviera Motel (4:47 p.m.) and a wreck near the National Guard Armory (9:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Activity included a fire on Highway 141 (4:37 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (10:54 p.m.).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Activity included a wreck at Highway 166 (11:31 a.m.), a complaint of someone shooting a gun on Reynolds St. (7:25 p.m.) and a wreck at County Road 79 (10:10 p.m.).

### Bulletin Board

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs 7 p.m. - Supp. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Leghorn Hall, Troy Hwy

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall

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LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS CROWNED...The Elba Jaycees sponsored their annual Little Miss Christmas pageant last weekend and crowned as Little Miss Christmas 1988 was Chastidy Sasser, the six-year-old daughter of Randy and Edith Sasser. Pictured above are the "Top 4" contestants: Emilee Bimbo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bimbo; Little Miss Christmas Chastidy Sasser; Valerie Mitchell, the daughter of John and Cathy Craig and Valerie Lashay Moore, the daughter of Rachel and Valerie Moore.

### OBITUARIES

#### ROYCE CARSON FULLER

Royce Carson Fuller, age 77, of Elba died Tuesday, November 22, 1988 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 24, 1988 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Campbell Sasser officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Maxie Grace Fuller, Elba, AL; two sons - Max C. Fuller, Dallas, TX, and Lewis Allen Fuller, Andalusia, AL; four daughters - Lydia Le-nore Moore, Enterprise, AL; Linda Grace Phillips, Dallas, TX; Karen Anita Kane, Enterprise, AL; and Kathy Carlotta Kyser, Orlando, FL; three brothers - Truman Fuller, Andalusia, AL; Woodrow Fuller, Opp, AL; and Willie Fuller, Montgomery, AL; two sisters - Hazel Jordan, Chickasaw, AL; and Macell Davis, Opp, AL; and nine grandchildren.

#### MOLLIE BELL MCCLAIN

Mollie Bell McClain, age 62, of Enterprise died Sunday, November 27, 1988 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1:00 p.m., at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Dr. John L. Gray officiating. Burial followed in Hard-shell Cemetery, New Brockton, with Ray Sconiers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother - Fanny Pugh, Elba, AL; five sisters - Martha Jean Sewell, Elba, AL; Crystal Smith, Brundridge, AL; Miracle Ellis, Troy, AL; April McAllister, Troy, AL; and Mary Campbell, Chlo, AL; four brothers - David Earl Pugh, Montgomery, AL; Kenneth Pugh, Troy, AL; Edgar Ray Pugh, Elba, AL; and Dwayne Pugh, Opp, AL.

#### ZANA TOM COLLINS

Zana Tom Collins, age 95, of Elba died Sunday, December 4, 1988 in Elba General Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 6, 1988 at Salem Cemetery (near Birmingham) with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother - Fanny Pugh, Elba, AL; five sisters - Martha Jean Sewell, Elba, AL; Crystal Smith, Brundridge, AL; Miracle Ellis, Troy, AL; April McAllister, Troy, AL; and Mary Campbell, Chlo, AL; four brothers - David Earl Pugh, Montgomery, AL; Kenneth Pugh, Troy, AL; Edgar Ray Pugh, Elba, AL; and Dwayne Pugh, Opp, AL.

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appreciation to the people of Elba  
and others near and far who have  
demonstrated their concern, love,  
respect and sympathy during the  
prolonged illness and recent death  
of my wife, Jo.

Everyone let us know that they  
too will miss her wonderful personality  
and ever-present smile.  
Since it seems impossible to  
thank each one individually, we  
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# Social News

## Three-In-One Study Club Meets

The Three-in-One Study Club met for the December meeting in the Home Economics Dept. at Elba High School.

A delicious dessert course was served by Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, hostess.

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, president, Mrs. E.M. Warr gave the devotion and led the group in the Club Collect.

Mrs. Fleetwood Carley presented a film, "Travel Through Alabama," which covered a period from 1850 to the present and "The Alabama Capital Complex." Matthew served as both commentator and technician.

A short business meeting was held.

Those present included Mrs. Pauline Allen, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Mrs. Harley S. Hasty, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brunson

## Tidwell - Brunson Wedding

The First Baptist Church of Jan-Phyl Village, Lakeland, Fla., was the setting for a wedding ceremony on Nov. 5, 1988, for the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brunson.

The bride, Miss Angela Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Tidwell of Winter Haven, Fla., and the groom, Mr. Hal Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunson of Lakeland, Fla., were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. J. L. Williams.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. Dr. J. L. Williams, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gown designed by a high Sabrina neckline and long sleeves. The bouquet skirt extended into a train, and her veil of illusion was bordered with lace to match her gown.

Cille Harrison was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Gross and Toni Stewart, sisters of the bride, and Michelle Bonneau.

The attendants were tea-length dresses fashioned of red lace and satin.

Brittany Gross, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Adam Brunson of Elba, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Lynn Crowell of Andalusia served as best man. Ushers were John Smith and Gary Kriston of Lakeland and Larry Gell of Phoenix, Ariz.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

Stephane Girone was in charge of the bride's registry.

Assisting in hospitalities were Minnie Kester, Angie Ellison, Carol Kriston, Susan Steiner, Joni Donaldson, and Pat Baber.

The newlyweds went to Franklin, N.C. for their wedding trip.

Both are employed at Publix Super Markets, Inc. in Lakeland.

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# Pastor's Corner

LARRY POWELL  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

## FIGHT - FINISH - KEEP

In II Timothy 4:7 the Apostle Paul mentions three areas of life in which he had exercised diligence. He said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

I have fought... Sometimes it may seem that the obstacle facing you is just too big - but we serve a big God.

I have kept the faith... David faced a giant of a man; Goliath was approximately nine-and-a-half feet tall. The armies of Israel looked upon this huge man and when he cried, "Give me a man that we may fight together," the Bible says, "They were dismayed and greatly afraid."

David said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." But notice the sentence does not end here! He went on to say, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but to all them also that love his appearing."

Let us be alert and looking upward. Let us be watching and waiting. Let us have a love for His return. Let us fight a good fight. Let us finish our course. Let us keep the faith. Let us be prepared to receive what God has for us.

And, get into the practice of sharing your faith through the things you say and do in your daily life. Keep the faith! Hold it fast! Stay true to God!

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# Church Of God Seniors Meet Recently

The Senior Citizens Club of the Church of God met Nov. 8 in the fellowship hall of the church. Members present to enjoy the meal and fellowship included Rev.

and Mrs. Harvey Bowlin, Troy and Lois Tyler, Evinia Simmons, Bell Crawford, Myrtice Guy, Kate Macdon, Kay Harmon, and Mike, Becky and Justin Bragg.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At New Brockton Methodist Church

The New Brockton United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Heritage United Methodist Church.

Choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to this special Christmas observance.

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 7, 1978

\*\*\*Pvt. Russell W. English of Elba participated in Veterans Day activities in the Washington, D.C. area November 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis English of Rt. 1, Elba.

\*\*\*The Victoria Baptist Church combined Open House for their new library with a display of local art and talent last Sunday afternoon. Ateens serving refreshments were Sharon Mobley, Beverly Boutwell, Laura Doster, Helen Paul and Pam Moss. Pastor is Rev. David Moss.

\*\*\*EHS Band and Gold: DAR Good Citizens at Elba High School are Dougie Martin and Katrina Hayes.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel Rebel News: Five lovelies at the annual campus beauty pageant were Lisa Stinson, Lisa Ammons, Sharon Arnold - campus beauty; Denise Fuller and Suzanne Sanders. Elementary school beauties were: Melissa Johnson, Jennifer Flowers, Sandy Flowers - elementary beauty; Sheila Adair and Dana Dean.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 4, 1948

\*\*\*A freeze and one-inch rain hit Coffee County and Elba area last Friday night.

\*\*\*Donnie Jerome Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sulley and Corinne Coven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Coven, were crowned king and queen of Curtis School at ceremonies recently. Both are in the eighth grade.

\*\*\*The junior class of New Brockton High School will present a three-act comedy, "Good Gracious, Grandma," at the school gymnasium tonight.

\*\*\*Cornelia Ellis and Rachel Folson appeared in musical pantomime as Honey and Sugar in a benefit show given at Hoard Junior High School. "The cute Rollins cods (Rollins College, Orlando) were dressed in identical red dresses and navy blue Suzie Long Legs," read an article in "On the Town" in the Orlando Sentinel.

\*\*\*Among the Luverne visitors at the Elba-Samson game last week was John Kendrick, former Elba football and baseball star. Kendrick was one of the best football players Elba ever had, and was on the "chunker" end of the famous "Kendrick to (Warren) Ellis" passing combination.

\*\*\*Joe M. Prescott of Elba, an employee at the ACoS, Maintenance, received an Outstanding Performance Rating at R. Fucker recently.

\*\*\*Kinston 6th grade girls 4-H officers are president - Diane Rhodes; Sheila Mock; June Mosely; Diane Wambles; Beverly Bailey, Charlotte Chamblee, Janie Weeks, Joanne Floyd and Marcia Hatcher.

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SCIENCE CLUB SELLS CANS

By Jeff Hussey

The Zion Chapel Science Club has found that selling aluminum cans that are collected from break is a great way to keep the campus clean and raise money. The students put their drink cans in wire baskets which were made by Mr. Randy Grant. This allows the excess drink to pour out. The cans are then put into garbage bags and stored until they are sold. The Science Club recently sold cans for \$166. The money will be used to help purchase science equipment. Mr. Grant is the husband of science instructor and Science Club sponsor, Mrs. Anita Grant. Pictured are Science Club sponsor Anita Grant and club president Jeff Hussey as they sack up drink cans.



## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan - Sponsor  
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JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM HAS FIRST GAME

By Tobl Lowry

Zion Chapel's junior high basketball team had its first game Monday, Nov. 28, against Elba. ZC lost by a decisive margin of 64-21. The young team was led in scoring by Chris Hodge with seven points. The team is coached by Tom Moates. Team members are Chris Hodge, Michael Parker, Ashley Faulk, Greg McWaters, Danny Ray Owens, Tim Baker, Chris Henley, Bradley Flowers, David Welsh, and Ryan Jirigat.

## Offer Vs. Serve Now Available At Z.C.

By Gayle Pyffrom

The long-awaited Offer vs. Serve program has finally arrived at Zion Chapel. The program began last Monday after the necessary lunchroom equipment had been installed and made ready for trial.

The success of the new program is still very controversial. Said Mrs. Barbara Amlog, lunchroom bookkeeper of the project, "It seems to be working out real well. The elementary students are excited to be fixing their own plates."

Mrs. Amlog went on to say however that the high school students weren't accepting it quite so well. In fact, positive remarks among high-schoolers about the new system have been few and far between. When asked an opinion, many students simply said, "I don't like it!"

In general those who eat off the regular lunch line were more optimistic about the program, but some students said the lunchroom seemed more crowded and that it took too long to get their food.

Others complained that the food was too cold by the time they arrived to serve their plates, and it was suggested that someone was needed to monitor the lines.

Mrs. Amlog seemed to think that the high schoolers were just having trouble understanding and adjusting to the new system. Some for instance were under the impression that they would somehow be losing money as a result of the program.

Another common complaint among high-schoolers is that the equipment made the already-overcrowded lunchroom seem even smaller.

Supr. Clayton Bryant said the Board of Education is currently having a study done to determine the costs of such needs. He said the lunchroom size issue would be addressed probably within the next year or so, but what priority it would have in the list of needed improvements was uncertain.

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By Rhonda Jackson

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## FBLA Holds Regular Monthly Meeting At Z.C.

By Jackie Herbert

A study of parliamentary procedure was the subject of the program during the regular monthly meeting of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Parliamentary procedure was supposed to be the subject of the October meeting, but the chapter was too busy getting ready for the trip to Regionals in Mobile. The program was postponed until the November meeting.

After several consultations with the newly revised Robert's Rules of Order, a meeting was planned and executed in the proper manner.

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# SPORTS

Views From....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I guess I've just got to quit going to state championship games! Back in 1974 I went up to Carrollton with Zion Chapel and watched as the Rebels lost, while in 1976 I made the journey to Addison with Brantley and saw the Bulldogs fall short. I was on the sidelines when Elba lost to Alexandria in 1985 and again the next season when the Tigers fell at Crossville, and then last Friday night I followed New Brockton to Hazlewood and the Gamecocks were defeated. I love to watch high school football, but maybe next year I'll send somebody else if a local team makes it to the final game.

### NEW BROCKTON COMPLETES RECORD BREAKING SEASON

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their dreams of a state championship fall one game short, but no one can ever take away the things that this year's squad accomplished. The 1988 Gamecocks won 12 games, more than any team in the school's history; defeated Cottonwood, for the first time in the school's history; advanced past the second round of the playoffs, for the first time in the school's history; and, obviously, made it to the state championship game for the first time in the school's history. The folks over in New Brockton will have to add several pages to the school's record books!

Looking back at New Brockton's season, it was a little like one of the many movies that have been made, such as *Hoochie 4* or *The Natural*, where a team overcomes numerous obstacles to win big and make their mark in history. This year's New Brockton football team started working for the 1988 season a week after the '87 season closed and though the number of players on the team went down, the work ethic continued and while others were heading for the beach for long vacations, the Gamecock players kept on working and sweating, getting ready. By the time the fall practices got underway there were only about 20 players still on the team and the coaches were wondering out loud if they would have enough players to make it through the year. Well, the Gamecocks had more than enough players and the accomplishments of this year's New Brockton football team will live forever in the history books. It was a great season and everyone associated with the team deserves a pat on the back!

### QUICKNESS PROVED TO BE FATAL FOR GAMECOCKS

I talked with New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell at the team's motel in Decatur only a couple of hours before the game and he was still concerned with the exceptional quickness of the entire Hazlewood team. Anyone who was at the game will tell you the concerns were justified! Hazlewood defeated New Brockton for the 2A state title Friday night and the difference was definitely the team quickness of Hazlewood. The Hazlewood back looked like "water bugs" scurrying around would be tacklers, while the defensive linemen and linebackers were almost too quick to block. Hazlewood wasn't the biggest team around by any means, but they had to be the quickest by a long shot.

The New Brockton offense moved the ball well at times in the title matchup, but overall just never got anything going. Quarterback Matt Rodgers was harassed all night and had defensive players grabbing hold on almost every play and the usual powerful running tandem of Robert Kiley and Louis Page combined for less than 100 yards. Over on defense, the Gamecocks played just as hard as ever, but just fell victim to the speed and quickness of the Hazlewood runners. On the first score, the Hazlewood back had no place to go, but simply turned around and outraced a Gamecock defensive back to the goal. The Gamecock defense held Hazlewood on three downs inside the two-yard line in the game, but on fourth down a back leaped over the top for a score and then later a speedster broke loose and raced 82 yards. The speed and quickness was just too much to handle!

New Brockton played well in the title game and represented all its fans well, it just was just a case of playing a team that had the right combination to defeat the Gamecocks.

### NEW BROCKTON DID DISPLAY SPORTSMANSHIP

One of the local daily newspapers reported in its article about the New Brockton-Hazlewood game that Coach Leavy Boutwell refused to allow his players to shake hands following the game and that Coach Boutwell also refused to talk with the media. Nothing could be farther from the truth!

New Brockton players and Hazlewood players shook hands and chatted briefly after the game and the field became crowded with victorious fans and Coach Boutwell also shook hands and congratulated the Hazlewood coach. Coach Boutwell did have a closed door talk with his players after reaching the dressing room, but after a few minutes the door was opened and Coach Boutwell spoke with numerous visitors and a number of newspapers carried quotes from the coach in Saturday's edition.

Emotions ran high after any game, especially a playoff game, but New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell and his players displayed good sportsmanship before, during and after the game!

### ELBA TIGERS OPEN SEASON WITH NARROW DEFEAT

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season with a loss Friday night against the Brantley Bulldogs and despite the loss, it wasn't a bad opener. Elba missed a bunch of shots from in close in the loss which could have made a difference; however, it was a typical first game for both teams and if the Tigers can keep learn from their mistakes some wins may come. A bright spot in the loss was the play of sophomores Bennie Daniels and David Rowe, who combined for 30 points. Three sophomores started for the Tigers in the opener and as the season goes along they will gain experience and the team will get better and better.

### COUNTY BASKETBALL ACTION IS SURPRISING

The basketball action in the county has been slowed by the football playoffs, but there was plenty of action Friday night when the Kinston Bulldogs visited Zion Chapel and got ambushed by the previously winless Rebels. Zion Chapel played the game without the services of their top player, but regrouped and posted a win that neither team is likely to forget.

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## Elba Tiger basketball team to battle highly ranked Brantley in home opener Friday night

The Elba Tiger basketball team will make its homecourt debut Friday night when it hosts the Brantley Bulldogs.

The B game will start at 6:00, while the varsity will tipoff at 7:15.

### Elba drops opener 70-62

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season on the road Friday night and despite the play of sophomores Bennie Daniels and David Rowe fell to the highly-ranked Brantley Bulldogs 70-62.

The Tigers couldn't find their shooting touch from the outside in the opening stanza, but such wasn't the case for the Bulldogs as Wesley Person scorched the nets for 10 points and hit a pair of three-point shots. Elba's David Rowe began to rally the Tigers in the second quarter and behind the Tigers' aggressive defense the Bulldogs' lead was trimmed to 44-41 by the end of the third quarter. A three-point basket by Leon Coleman pulled Elba even at the beginning of the final stanza and the Tigers managed to grab a one-point lead midway through the quarter, only to see Brantley hit on 13 of 15 free-throws in the closing minutes to pull out the hardfought win.

Bennie Daniels scored 18 points and David Rowe added 14 for Elba, while Jeff Kelley scored 10 points and Ronald McKinnon pulled down 10 rebounds. Wesley Person scored a game-high 30 points for Brantley.

### Brantley, Kinston and Coffee Springs all ranked in top 10

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its first poll of the high school basketball season last week and a number of area teams were included among the ranked teams in the six classifications.

Brantley was ranked 4th in Class 2A, while in the 1A ranks

### Rebels stun Kinston

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled off the biggest upset of the young season Friday night when they stunned the previously undefeated and third ranked Kinston Bulldogs 52-48, at Zion Chapel.

The Rebels were winless going into the intra-county battle and given little chance against the powerful

### Coaching box is now included at all high schools

High school basketball fans across the state will notice something new along side the court this season when they watch games—a coaching box.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association voted this summer to adopt the experimental six-foot "coaching box" during the 1988-89 season as allowed by the National Federation.

For teams whose bench area is designated on the side of the court, the "coaching box" will begin at the midcourt mark (28 foot line) and extend six feet toward the endline. If the designated bench area of the team is located at the end of the court, the "coaching box" will begin at the intersection of the side-line with the endline and extend six feet toward the lane line.

The designated bench area can be on either side of the "coaching box" or the "coaching box" may be located within the designated bench area. The temporary "coaching box" will be marked with tape and the head coach will be allowed to rise from the bench within the six foot "coaching box" for purposes of giving instructions to players or substitutes and then return to his seat. The penalty for violating the purpose of the "coaching box" will be a two shot technical foul.

The Tigers opened the season last week by losing to Brantley, the 4th ranked team in the state in Class 2A, by a score of 70-62; however, Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy feels the Tigers could pull off an upset Friday night in front of a

home crowd.

"Brantley has a very talented team," said Coach Kennedy, "and have one of the state's top players in Wesley Person, who scored 30 points against us in last week's opener. The Bulldogs are by no means a one man team and when they get Aubrey Wiley back from an injury they could very well win it all."

"If we hope to win Friday night we'll have to rebound better and get after Brantley from the start," said Kennedy. "We will get better as we gain some experience and get used to playing together. When you start two seniors and three sophomores it

means you have a team that has never played together and that's what we have. Once the guys get used to each other we should begin looking for like a team and could surprise some people. I hope we have a real big crowd Friday night to give us a boost and maybe we'll pull off an upset!"

Looking back to the opening loss, Coach Kennedy stated "It went about like I expected. We will have to improve our rebounding to prevent other folks from getting easy shots under the goal and we'll have to find some help off the bench. We have a mighty young team, but with time we should be okay."

Ben Foster added 15 and Chad Carpenter scored 10.

B 20 16 8 26 10  
E 12 13 16 21 7

B'ley (70): Person 30, Foster 15, Driggers 7, Carpenter 10, Ben-ton 8.  
Elba (62): Daniels 18, Rowe 14, Kelley 10, Coleman 7, McKinnon 7, Stoudemire 2, Leandro 2, Barnes 2.

(B GAME)  
The Elba B team led all the way to post a 50-37 win over Brantley. The Tigers jumped out to a quick 12-4 lead in the first quarter and never looked back in claiming the win.

Ernest Hill scored 20 points and grabbed 26 rebounds to lead Elba, while Jamie Bass added 11. Eric Person scored 11 points for Brantley and Johnny Mitchell added 10.

Elba (50): Hill 20, Bass 11, Young 5, Spurlin 6, Smith 4, Matthews 4.

B'ley (37): Person 11, Mitchell 10, Caldwell 6, Young 4, Thomas 4, Hudson 2.

The Kinston B team was also victorious as it dumped the Eagles 44-37 behind the 18 point performance of Jeff Sutherland.

KINSTON 51  
PL. HOME 48

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 2-0 with an exciting 51-48 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles at Pleasant Home.

The game was close all the way and the Bulldog defense tightened the noose late to ice the win.

Brandy Nobles scored 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Kinston.

The Bulldog B team suffered its first loss as the Eagles posted a 52-32 win, despite the 11 point scoring effort of Jeff Sutherland.

The Kinston girls squad also came out on the short end of the score as Pleasant Home claimed a 41-22 win. Sonna Howell scored 11 to pace the Lady Bulldogs.

KINSTON 77  
COFFEE SPRINGS 71

The Bulldogs made it three-in-a-

row last week by edging the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 77-71, in Coffee Springs.

The two area rivals battled on even terms throughout the regulation four quarters and two overtime periods, but the Bulldogs finally got the upper hand in the third extra period and posted the extra period win!

Brandy Nobles scored 35 points to lead Kinston, while Terry Hall added 19. Hubble Sowards 12 and DeWayne Wiggins scored 11.

Taurus Nath scored 22 points for Coffee Springs, while Robert Scoyers added 19 and David Maddox and David Short both scored 13.

Coffee Springs won the girls' game 36-32, while Kinston claimed a big 61-30 win in the b game.

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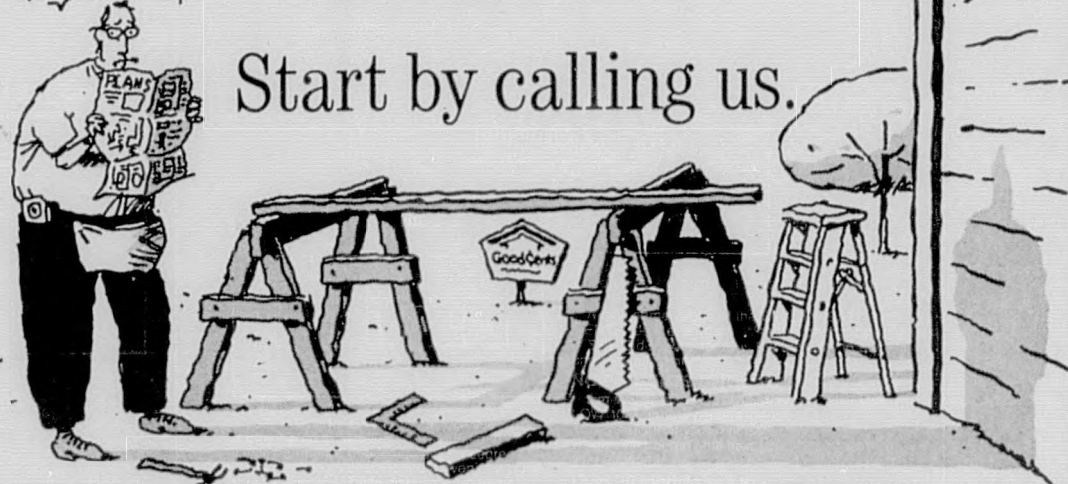
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## New Brockton Junior Gamecocks off to fast start

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks opened their basketball season last week and split two games to end the week with a record of 1-1.

The Gamecocks opened the season with a 31-26 loss to Samson, but bounced back to nip Straughn 49-45, in overtime, to even their record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

SAMSON 31  
NEW BROCKTON 26

The Samson Junior Tigers pulled away in the second half to surprise the Junior Gamecocks 31-26. Samson jumped out to a quick 11-4 lead, but New Brockton rallied to pull even at 15-15 at the half.

The Tigers pulled back ahead in the third quarter and then held on to take the win.

Drexel Brown, Terry Patman and Chad Newsome all scored 6 points to lead New Brockton, while Michael Jaynes led Samson with 14.

S'non (31): Jaynes 14, Zorn 8, Finch 3, Linton 2, Morgan 2, Godwin 2.

NB (26): Brown 6, Patman 6, Newsome 6, Harris 5, Cason 2, Griffin 1.

(8th Grade Game)  
The New Brockton 8th graders opened the season in grand fashion by pounding Samson 37-2.

The Gamecocks jumped ahead 20-0 at the half and 31-0 at the end of three quarters, while Samson finally got on the scoreboard with 1:10 left in the game.

Adrian Flowers scored 8 points to lead New Brockton.

NB (37): Flowers 8, Green 6, Brooks 6, Edwards 5, Brust 4, Ed-

ward 3.

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks swept three games from the Kinston Junior Bulldogs in action last week.

Following are highlights of the three wins:

NB 37 (7TH GRADE)  
K'TON 25

The New Brockton 7th grade Gamecocks upped their record to 3-0 with a 37-25 win over Kinston.

The Gamecocks jumped ahead 20-0 at the half and cruised to the win.

Terry Threats scored 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Green added 10. Hall scored 8 for Kinston.

NB (37): Threats 12, Green 10, Davis 9, Pethick 4, Owens 2.

K'ton (25): Hall 8, Davis 6, Rodgers 4, Henderson 3, Hall 2, Harris 2.

NB 40 (8TH GRADE)  
K'TON 20

The New Brockton 8th grade Gamecocks upped their record to 4-0 with a big 40-20 win over Kinston.

The Gamecocks jumped ahead 11-0 in the first quarter, owned a lopsided 21-4 halftime lead and rolled to the win.

Michael Heath scored 8 points to lead New Brockton, while R. Smith scored 17 for Kinston.

NB (40): Heath 8, Flowers 7, Brust 6, Cason 6, Edwards 5, Lunsford 4, Brooks 4.

K'ton (20): Smith 17, Reed 2, Cook 1.

NB 39 (9TH GRADE)  
K'TON 21

The New Brockton Junior Gamecocks upped their record to 2-1 with a big 39-21 win over Kinston.

New Brockton led only 7-5 after one quarter, but extended its lead to 20-12 by halftime and rolled to the win.

Terry Patman scored 13 points to lead New Brockton, while Whaley scored 8 to lead Kinston.

NB (39): Patman 13, Goodwin 8, Newsome 7, Harris 4, Brown 4, Griffin 3.

K'ton (21): Whaley 8, Reynolds 5, Caldwell 4, Davis 3, Laramore 1.

Coffee Springs goes 3-1 with big win

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears upped their record to 3-1 last Friday night by defeating the Wick-sburg Panthers 55-45, in a battle of top 10 teams.

The two 1A rivals battled on even terms throughout the opening stanza, but Coffee Springs' Robert Scoyers got hot in the second stanza and sparked the Golden Bears to a 27-21 halftime bulge.

Wicksburg closed the deficit to 39-35 in the third quarter, but the Golden Bears tightened up the defense in the final stanza and pulled away to the 55-45 win.

Taurus Nath scored 23 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Coffee Springs, while Robert Scoyers added 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Greg Johnson led Wicksburg with 20 points.

gar 2, Heath 2, Cason 2, Davis 2, S'non (2): Williams 2.

NEW BROCKTON 49  
STRAUGHN 45

New Brockton staged a furious fourth quarter to erase a 20 point deficit and then pulled away in overtime to stun the Straughn Junior Tigers 49-45.

New Brockton pulled out to a slim 5-4 lead after one quarter of play, but Straughn rallied to go ahead 23-18 at the half and by the end of the third quarter had opened up a big 43-23 bulge.

The Gamecocks never gave up, however, and sparked the play of Terry Patman and a last second shot by Adrian Cason caught the Tigers at 43-43 and then outscored the shocked Tigers 6-2 in the extra period to post the wild win!

Terry Patman scored 22 points to pace the Gamecocks, while Adrian Cason added 11. Jimmy Marshall scored 17 points for Straughn and Scott Aughtman added 16.

NB (49): Patman 22, Cason 11, Brown 6, Newsome 6, Griffin 3, Harris 1.

ST (46): Marshall 17, Aughtman 16, Ballard 4, Miles 3, Stephens 2, Cunningham 2, Harris 1.

(8th Grade Game)  
It took two overtimes, but the New Brockton 8th grade Gamecocks finally turned back Straughn to up their record to 2-0.

Straughn dominated the first half and led 19-12 at the half, but the Game-

cocks rallied to catch the Tigers at 25-25 by the end of the third quarter and then battled on even terms until the second overtime period, when a three point play by Adrian Flowers gave the Gamecocks the win.

Adrian Flowers scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Dwayne Coon led Straughn with 14.

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ST (35): Coon 14, Holmes 10, Grimes 9, Wood 2.

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(7th Grade Game)  
The New Brockton 7th graders opened their season with a big 28-11 win over Straughn.

The Gamecocks jumped ahead 8-2 in the first quarter and rolled to the easy win.

Chris Green and Terry Threats scored 10 points apiece for New Brockton, while Paul Spears led Straughn with 7.

NB (28): Green 10, Threats 10, Owens 4, Pethick 2, Davis 2.

ST (11): Spears 7, Newton 2, Cape 2.

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## Gamecocks fall in 2A finals 28-0

BY GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Town Creek Friday night to battle the Hazlewood Golden Bears for the state Class 2A football championship and fell victim to one of the quickest teams in the state as they fell 28-0.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and marched downfield on an impressive 11 play drive. The Gamecocks rolled to the Hazlewood 28 yardline, only to be backed up by a clipping penalty that stopped the drive and forced a punt.

The remainder of the first quarter was a defensive struggle as neither

team could manage a first down. The Gamecock defense completely stymied the explosive Golden Bears, but the real key to the defense in the opening stanza was the punting of Matt Rodgers, who kept Hazlewood backed up deep with his booming kicks.

Hazlewood took the ball in the waning seconds of the first quarter at its own 19 yardline and began a 12 play drive that would result in the first points of the night.

The score came on a 14-yard run by Tarrant Lynch on a play that was designed to go to the right, but the speedy back found his path blocked and changed direction and outran the Gamecock defenders to the left corner of the endzone. Antonio Langham boosted the extra-point and with 8:01 left in the second quarter Hazlewood was ahead 7-0.

Kenny Griffin halted another Hazlewood threat late in the first half as he made a diving interception of a Tim Smith pass, but the Gamecock offense failed to take advantage of the turnover and at the half Hazlewood still owned a 7-0 lead.

Hazlewood received the second half kick and put together the most impressive drive of the night as it marched into the endzone in 15 plays and ate up almost six minutes off the clock.

The long scoring march was climaxed when Tarrant Lynch bulldozed over from a yard out on fourth down and punted, and although the p.a.t. failed, with 6:09 left in the third quarter the Golden Bears had extended their lead to 13-0.

New Brockton managed a quick first down on its ensuing possession before being forced to punt and Hazlewood took over at the Golden Bear 18 yardline. Two plays netted nothing against the Gamecock defense, but on third down Antonio Langham took the handoff on a reverse and sprinted 82 yards down the sidelines for another Hazlewood touchdown! Tim Smith ran in for the two-point try and with 1:38 left in the third quarter Hazlewood was in control with a 21-0 lead.

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Robert Kilow led the Gamecock offense with 80 yards on 16 carries, while Hazlewood was paced by Antonio Langham with 130 yards on just 5 carries and Tarrant Lynch added 99 yards on 23 tries.

The loss ended an excellent season for New Brockton with a final record of 12-2. The 12 wins was the most ever for a Gamecock football team and it was also the first time in New Brockton playoff history that it advanced past the second round.

Congratulations Gamecocks!!!!

STATISTICS

NB 7 1st Downs 16

37/87 Rushes/Yards 48/301

34 Passing Yards 41

121 Total Yards 342

2-10-1 Penalties 4-8-1

29 Punting Yds. 34

7-36-2 Punts-Ave. 3-23.7

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We had several visitors with us. Some of the members played dominos and enjoyed the fellowship. Some were out with colds and sinus trouble. We talked about our Christmas dinner which will be before Christmas, as usual.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Michael D. Kelley and Kala H. Kelley, husband and wife, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated January 26, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Volume 70-A, at Page 775, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Central Bank of Birmingham (now Central Bank of the South), as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 1980, with the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated February 12, 1981, and recorded in said Probate office in Miscellaneous Book 27, at Page 494; notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will on December 16, 1988, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate hereinafter described in said mortgage, the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south right-of-way of Alabama Highway #134 intersects the East line of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, Section 20, T4N, R20E; thence in a southeasterly direction along the south right-of-way of said Alabama Highway #134, 696.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the south right-of-way of said Highway S 60 degrees 52' W 231 feet to a point; thence S 3 degrees 00' E 420 feet to a point; thence N 60 degrees 52' E 231 feet to a point; thence N 3 degrees 00' W 420 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, Section 20, T4N, R20E and containing 2 acres, more or less.

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## County board told \$2 million needed for renovations

The Coffee County Board of Education took a major step toward the implementation of a proposed \$2 million renovation project at its

meeting on Thursday night, December 8, when it voted to employ a Montgomery firm to handle the preliminary plans for the sale of bonds

to finance the project.

Coffee County Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant told the board members that cost estimates devised by an architect totaled \$1.9 million for improvements at all three high schools.

The \$1.9 million was the cost to complete the #1 priority needs at the three schools, with the majority of the work scheduled for Zion Chapel and New Brockton High School by the National Guard, during weekend classroom activities.

Bryant explained that to sell the \$2 million in bonds, with complete payback in 10 years, would cost the county board approximately \$280,000 per year.

"I think we can afford up to \$300,000 annually toward debt retirement," stated Supt. Bryant, "because we are already spending near \$200,000 per year on similar projects at the schools and have recently completed some expenses that won't have to be repeated for a number of years."

The members of the board discussed the proposal at length and while all were in favor of the needed improvements, the annual payments of \$280,000 seemed to make all present somewhat uncomfortable.

Supt. Bryant recommended that the firm of George M. Woods and Company, of Montgomery, be employed to handle the sale of the bonds and the board agreed, but told the superintendent to have a representative of the firm at the next monthly meeting to explain in detail just how the board could afford to pay back the cost of the bonds.

Roger Goodson, the chairman of the county's "Assessment Committee," was at the meeting and told the board the committee was impressed with the overall conditions of the schools and the level of education being offered.

"Overall," said Goodson, "the committee felt the county schools adequately meet the needs of the students. Progress has been made in recent years in many vital areas and while improvements are needed at the secondary facilities, the committee commended the efforts and the quality of education in the county."

In a personnel matter, the board accepted the resignation of Tom Moates as the head football coach at Zion Chapel High School.

Moates' resignation was only as a coach and he will remain as a teacher at the school.

In other action at Thursday night's meeting, the board:

- \*\*\*approved a request to prepay certain expenses for teachers and board members to attend workshops and conferences;

- \*\*\*approved the use of classrooms at New Brockton High School by the National Guard, during weekend classroom activities;

- \*\*\*accepted the low bid from Heath Oil on fuel;

- \*\*\*accepted the low bid on various items for the Child Nutrition Program;

- \*\*\*employed James Stringfellow as an "Artist in Residence" for the remainder of the school year, with time split between the three schools;

- \*\*\*transferred two employees to handle bus driver duties;

- \*\*\*approved a request to employ a teacher to provide "Homebound Services" for a student three days a week for a period of six to eight weeks;

- \*\*\*praised the New Brockton High School football team for its success in the state football playoffs;

- \*\*\*discussed bus routes in the county;

- \*\*\*and adjourned.



HO, HO, HO...The Elba Christmas Festival was a major success last Saturday and one of the featured guests was Santa Claus, who came to town riding a fire truck and throwing candy to the huge throng of kids who followed him around the parade route.

## Elba City School Board told results of recent state graduation examination

The Elba City School Board met Thursday evening with all members present and voting. Also attending were several school teachers including Frances Prior, Charles Pearce, Counselors Mike Carnley and John C. Windham, Principals Sara Sharpless and Dale Crowe.

Also present was Ben Stringer, representing AEA.

Superintendent Lamar Foley told the board members that the system opened the month with a balance of \$57,801.55 in the general fund, received \$246,851.94 from state and local funds and ended the period with \$41,218.60. This was some \$56,000 drop in the monthly balance but Foley was still in good spirits.

He noted that 50 percent of the supply money for the teachers had been released and the first payment of the four new buses had been made from cash funds, leaving the \$45,000 drop in savings, still in reserve.

Board members approved payment of all bills.

Mr. Mike Carnley gave board members a report on the graduation exam given to the 11th grade students.

The test is divided into three parts and local students passed from 89 percent to 100 percent of the schools but the government doesn't classify this as dangerous to the students.

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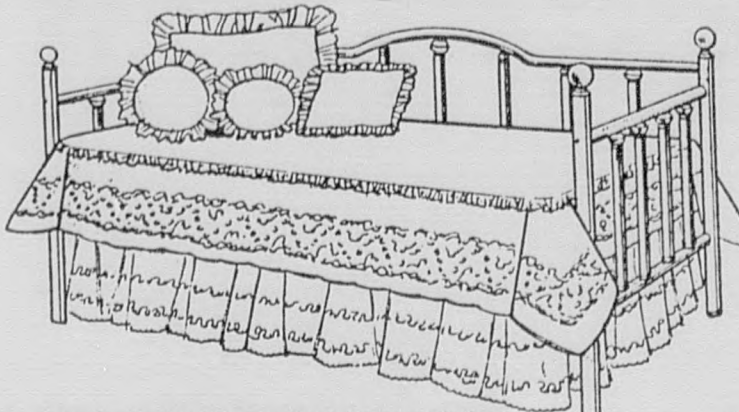
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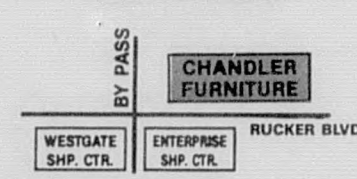


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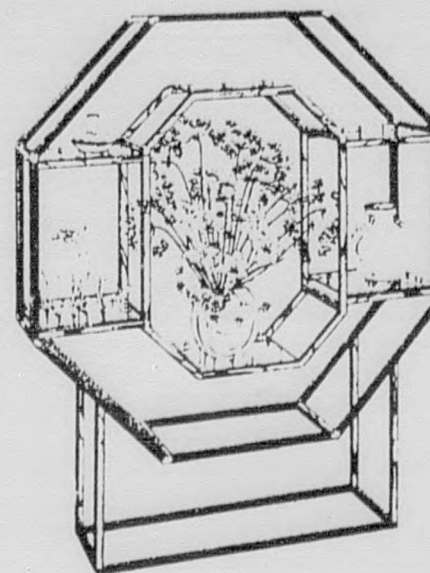
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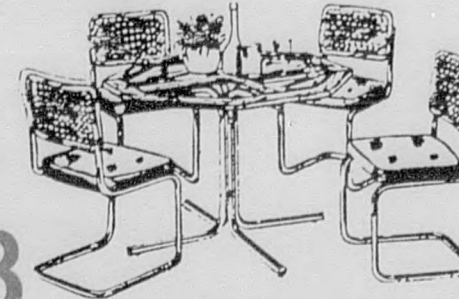
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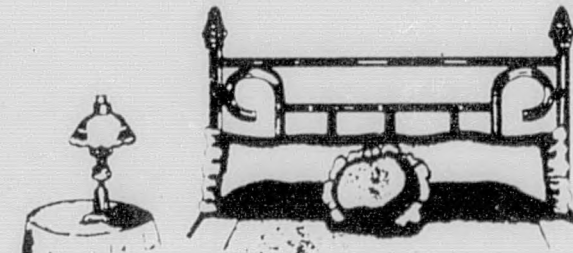


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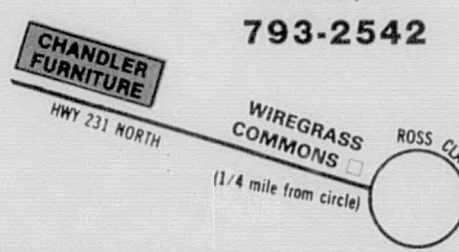
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## Commission tells architect not to add space at new health office

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, December 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and told an architect recently employed to design a new county health office in Enterprise to design the building to house just the health offices and not to include additional space requested by the county Department of Human Resources.

Don Bowden, employed at the November 28 meeting to design the new health office, asked the commission Monday if the building was to include five additional offices, a conference room and other storage space as requested by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.

Comm. Sid Averett told the commission he had received a letter from County Human Resource director Ronald Smith requesting that the new building include space for five offices, a conference room, a waiting room and storage space to act as a "satellite" office for the department, which is headquartered in Elba.

It was made clear that the request would not effect the headquarters in Elba and would not move any services from the offices in Elba, but was made solely to provide more convenient service to many living in Enterprise who were forced to drive to Elba.

Comm. Averett noted that to add the five 10 X 12 offices and other rooms would cost only an additional \$5,000; however, the other commissioners and the architect agreed that such additions would add approximately \$50-70,000 to the total cost of construction.

The commission told the architect to design a building to house the health offices to serve the Enterprise division of the county and not to include the additional space requested.

The new health office for the Enterprise division will consist of approximately 15,500 square feet and take nine months to construct, once actual construction begins. The new building is to be paid for with a portion of the county's one-cent sales tax which has been earmarked for

the project.

County Engineer Mark Pool asked the commissioners if they wished to employ a surveyor to determine where the county line was along the Road.

The commissioners questioned the location of the Palmer Road, and when told it was the road on which Dell Ellis lived and the county line was needed to aid in the settlement of a lawsuit, stated it had no business in the lawsuit and would not pay for the survey.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- \*\*\*rejected the only bid received for materials to extend the county shop;

- \*\*\*tabled bids on a tandem dump truck to be used by the Highway Dept., with the low bid being \$43,767.29 from Columbus Truck Sales, Columbus, Georgia;

- \*\*\*tabled bids on two motor graders for the Highway Dept., with the low bid being \$124,970 from Joe Money Machinery Company;

- \*\*\*heard Jack Griffith report that the commission's grant request for funds to expand rural water lines had been denied;

- \*\*\*studied a county map showing a complete inventory of the existing water systems in the county, including proposed extensions, and agreed to apply once again for aid to complete the project;

- \*\*\*was informed that James E. Kelley was the "Employee of the Month" in the Highway Department;

- \*\*\*told the county engineer to purchase fuel using the state bid because of a failure to advertise for the fuel, which is bid every month;

- \*\*\*agreed to choose equipment to be included in the county's auction, set for late February;

- \*\*\*paid a bill for \$53,000 for work done on the installation of sewer lines to the site of the new health office, in Enterprise;

- \*\*\*was told the county had received \$20,000 from the Governor's Discretionary Fund for resurfacing County Road 48;

- \*\*\*chose four doctors to be used in the filing of workmen's compensation forms.

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